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**Note from the Consul General**

Dear friends,

*All of us here at U.S. Consulate General Perth wish you the best for the holidays and the New Year. We would also like to thank you for your support for all of our activities and programs throughout the year. One of our most important responsibilities is to help American citizens residing in our Consulate District of Western Australia.. One of the saddest and most frustrating situations we deal with is not being able to find next of kin or other contacts in the event of an emergency. PLEASE — as soon as you read this, check your passport to make sure you have entered that information by hand in your passport, and go on line to register your whereabouts and emergency contacts with us (see page 9 for the site). We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.*

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# PERTH PERSPECTIVES

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## Interfaith Reception Celebrating the 2006 Holiday Season



Harry Clements-Shepherd, CG McClellan, The Hon. Tony McRae, Songul Terzi & Yahya Ibrahim and their infant daughter Shireen.

The Consulate General hosted leaders and members of a number of Perth's religious communities at an interfaith reception to celebrate the 2006 holiday season at the Consul General's residence on November 30. Over 70 members of Perth's Anglican, Bahai, Buddhist, Catholic, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Hindu, Jewish

and Muslim communities attended the reception which was held in the spirit of cultural and religious sharing. State Minister for Citizenship & Multicultural Interests Tony McRae responded to the Consul General's welcoming remarks by encouraging those gathered to continue meeting and working together. (More photos page 11)

Below Left: Abdallah Magar, Ahmad Jazri Mohd Johar, Rabbi Dovid Freilich

Center: Alan & Madeleine Ausbruch; Right: Rahim & Yasmin Ghauri



## The Consul General Visits Moora and Wongan Hills



An international flavor was added to this year's Moora prime lamb sire sale with the Consul General opening the event on Wednesday, October 11. CG McClellan spoke briefly about the U.S./Australia Free Trade Agreement and increased opportunities for Australian agricultural exports to the United States, pointing out that lamb export to the U.S. rose significantly in the first year of the agreement. She also discussed the similar challenges and opportunities faced by American and Australian farmers. Over 100 farmers from all over Western Australia came to the sale because of the quality of the stock and because Moora has the largest offering of Border Leicester and Texel rams in Western Australia.

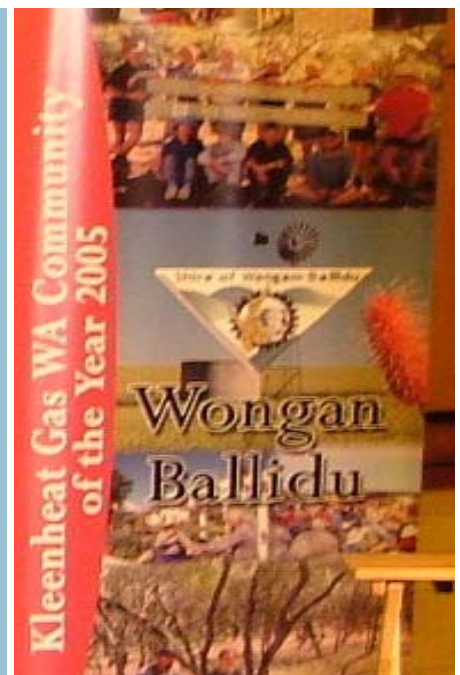
The Consul General met many stud breeders offering rams at the auction and was very interested in the various breeds and their particular strengths. She was intrigued by the history of prime lamb marketing in Western Australia.

**Left: Photo of the Consul General opening the ram sale courtesy of *The Countryman*.**

In 1925 the Wongan Ballidu Road Board as it was then known hosted the first field day dinner to express its appreciation and encouragement for agricultural research and to those involved at the Department of Agriculture Research station in Wongan Hills.

As a special gesture to mark the 60th Field Day Dinner, held in 1985 the very first guest speaker was invited to deliver a formal address and to date this tradition continues. It was in this vein that the Consul General was invited to speak at their 81st Field Day Dinner on October 11. Approximately 160 farmers and those with a connection to Agriculture WA attended.

The field day provides a wonderful opportunity to recognize the work performed throughout the year by Agriculture WA and to showcase cropping trials and new seed varieties.





## Antique American Quilts Visit Geraldton



Photo of the CG with one of her antique American quilts courtesy of Gary Warner *The Geraldton Guardian*

The Consul General was delighted to take her collection of quilts to the 10th Annual 2006 Northampton *Airing of the Quilts* event in the small West Australian Midwest community of Northampton. The town came alive as over 5000 visitors arrived to take in the color of 450 quilts — some hanging from historic locations. The quilts were of every size imaginable — from small wall hangings to Queen size bed quilts.

The CG said that seeing her quilts displayed in the RSL Hall was a real treat for her, as it was the first time she had ever seen so many of them unpacked and displayed at the same time. Ten of the CG's quilts were 'museum quality' and the majority were made before 1900. The oldest, *Mariner*, was verified as being made around 1770 — prior to the American War of Independence and settlement of Australia.

The CG said that it was during her posting to Jakarta in 1994 that she first fell in love with quilts. She saw a mail-order catalog for antique American quilts and was sent a videotape of the quilts and bought some to use as curtains. She quickly "got hooked" and soon discovered an Indonesian village of talented craftspeople who added many more to her collection.

Besides the quilts, there were over 60 stalls, featuring everything from various forms of craft, food, wildflowers, to conservation of water.

The Dongara Patchwork Club was the

Guest Town this year and their wonderful display hung in Hampton Lodge.

While in Northampton, the CG also attended an afternoon tea hosted by the Geraldton Patchwork Ladies' Club.

Quilts hanging at the Old Convent in Northampton



## CG Addresses WA Farmers Federation



The Consul General addressed a group of around 35 farmers at the North Zone meeting of the WA Farmers Federation at the Department of Agriculture and Food in Geraldton on Monday, October 16. She spoke about the US-FTA and answered many questions from the floor, before joining the farmers for lunch.

Hugh Manners, Peter Bligh, CG McClellan, Piers Blake & Ian Blayney

## Top U.S. Embassy Economic Official Visits Perth



**Lance Whitewood, CG McClellan, Matt Mathews, and Gavin Goh**

Matt Matthews, the U.S. Embassy Canberra's top economic official, was in Perth October 4 – 6<sup>th</sup> to talk about how the Australia –U.S. Free Trade Agreement is going one year on, and also to visit some of the U.S. companies based in WA. At the University of Western Australia, Matt outlined the strong history of U.S.-Australia trade relations, including the groundbreaking FTA signed in January 2004, to second year international economics students, hosted by the Economic Department's Drs. Nic Groenewold and Tram Le. Matt also participated in a roundtable discussion with postgraduate students at Curtin University who are studying new ways of thinking about security issues in the

21<sup>st</sup> century with Dr. Chris Hubbard. The Consul General and Matt had a chance to get down to Kwinana for a tour of Alcoa's alumina refinery there. During the tour, they learned about Alcoa's innovative 'waste synergy' project which recycles carbon dioxide emission from a nearby chemical plant into the refinery's bauxite residue, paving the way for commercial reuse of the solid waste. Matt also paid a visit to QRSciences which is developing groundbreaking products for airport security and pharmaceutical identification. Before heading back to Canberra, Matt appeared on local television's Access 31 "Wake Up Perth" program, spoke with WA Business News, and met representatives of the WA State government and farming groups. As Counselor for Economic Affairs at the Embassy, Matt is responsible for multilateral and trade issues ranging from the World Trade Organization to the FTA.

## Fulbright Scholar Professor Kenneth Mayer



**Professor Kenneth Mayer**

The inaugural Fulbright ANU Distinguished Chair in American Political Science, Professor Kenneth Mayer, paid a visit to Perth in the first week of October.

In Australia since July, Professor Mayer, whose home institution is the University of Wisconsin-Madison, was on an outreach trip around Australia, to present his research in various capital cities. Visiting Perth for three days, October 5—7, Professor Mayer delivered a guest lecture to Associate Professor David Denmark's University of Western Australia "American Politics" class on Thursday 5 October. In this presentation, Professor Mayer discussed the problems of American's patchwork system of counting and verifying votes for candidates in presidential elections. Because the electoral process is administered at the state level within America's federal system, and used different ballot and vote machines across the thousands of American counties, there is much variability in the techniques and technologies employed on Election Day — some of questionable precision. When vote counts are very close, as in the 2000 election between George W. Bush and Al Gore, Professor Mayer argued, the system could be seen as undermining the credibility of the officially designated winner. Professor Mayer, on Friday, October 6, also delivered a public presentation at UWA, attended by UWA's Vice Chancellor, Professor Alan Robson, various members of the U.S. Consulate staff and the local Fulbright Association, and about 40 students, staff and members of the public. Entitled, "Who Runs the Country? — Executive Power in U.S. and Australian Government." The Consul General attended a dinner in honor of Professor Mayer at UWA's University House on October 5, which was also attended by others from the Australian-American Fulbright Association, and Dr. David Denmark from the University of WA.



## Top U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Official Visits Perth



**Public Affairs Counselor Scott Weinhold and CG McClellan**

Counselor for Public Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Canberra, Scott Weinhold, visited Perth from 1 to 3 November and met with senior staff at ABC TV & Radio and The Australian. He also met with U.S. Educational Advisers over lunch and then spoke at the Australian Islamic College to approximately 100 enthusiastic Year 6-10 students about life in the Foreign Service and America. Many of the students asked questions about life in the U.S. and life as a diplomat. In the evening, Scott met with key individuals from the Perth cultural community at a dinner hosted by the Consul General at the Consul General's Residence.

Scott has served as Counselor for Public Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Canberra since August 2006. He joined the U.S. Foreign Service in 1992 and spent his first tour at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing as Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer in charge of the China Fulbright Program. From 1996—98, he was the Public Affairs Officer at the U.S. Consulate General in Chengdu, China. He was then assigned to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from 1999-2001, where he helped establish the first official U.S. presence in that city since the fall of Saigon in 1975. He was Public Affairs Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 2002 until July 2006.

Scott is the son of a Foreign Service Officer and grew up in Thailand, Ceylon, Singapore, Upper Volta and Reston, VA. He is married and has three sons. Thanks for visiting us in Perth, Scott!



**ABC's Resource Manager Mark Yates, Executive Producer Anna Bateman, and General Manager Geoff Duncan with PAO Scott Weinhold**



**Energy Writer Nigel Wilson, CG McClellan, PAO Scott Weinhold, and WA Editor of The Australian Tony Barrass**



**Above: PAO Scott Weinhold and CG McClellan with Principal of the Australian Islamic College Ahdielah Edries and students.**

**Left: U.S. Educational Advisers Lee Healy, Donna Hithersay and Eleanor Oxnard with PAO Scott Weinhold**

## Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day, November 11th, was observed in Perth with a moving service at the State War Memorial in King's Park. The reverent spirit of the service was enhanced by a lone piper, a fly-over by jets, and a bugler playing *Taps* and *The Last Post*.

The Flame of Remembrance was bedecked with over 70 wreaths laid by dignitaries, service organizations, and veterans, including a wreath laid by Consul General Robin McClellan on behalf of the United States.



WWII veteran Dan Borison laid a wreath for the North American Veterans' Unit and noted, "It's to remember our fallen members who fought with us and gave the supreme sacrifice.

Every year we get choked up when we lay the wreath and remember them." RSL President Bill Gaynor expressed his confidence that younger generations would continue to honor our veterans.

Michael Munjak and Dan Borison



Dan Borison, Len Weinstein, CG McClellan and Mike Donnelly

## Australian Islamic College Multicultural Day

The Australian Islamic College (AIC) in Dianella held their Multicultural Day event on Thursday, November 16. AIC Principal Ahdielah Edries welcomed the various dignitaries, representatives from Jewish, Christian and public schools, many guests, and well over a hundred students. Ahdielah said that the function was "an excellent example of successful partnerships between schools, communities and government working together to promote peace, harmony, and equality."

The program commenced with the opening prayer: *Al Faitha* and *The 99 Names of Allah*. The entire school then sang *Advance Australia Fair*.



A multicultural parade took place with vibrantly dressed AIC students representing 33 countries from around the world. Various speeches were delivered by Members of Parliament and heads of local Jewish, Christian and public schools.

The event concluded with the entire school singing *I Still Call Australia Home*, and with Ahdielah extending her thanks to all her wonderful staff. "To my beloved staff and students, I extend my deepest gratitude," she said.



CG McClellan, Ahdielah Edries, & Tony McRae



## Al Gore in Conversation



Al Gore making his global warming presentation in Mountain View, CA on 7 April 2006.

On Friday, November 17, former US Vice President Al Gore visited Perth as part of his whirlwind tour of Australia promoting discussion on climate change. Speaking to a crowd of 1800 people at the Perth Concert Hall, the former Vice President emphasized that solving the “climate crisis” required input from all facets of society. Urging the audience to think wider than the views and solutions presented in popular media, he powerfully conveyed that climate change is not a “stand-alone” issue. As an example, he singled out population growth as a major factor causing climate change. Confronting population growth issues requires innovative solutions, including the education and empowerment of women. He continued to stress that only by questioning traditional philosophies could climate change be tackled adequately. When asked how the “everyday person” could positively assist, the former Vice President made two suggestions: learn about the issue to get involved in the debate, and commit your family to being carbon neutral. The former Vice President’s powerful delivery was recognized by a standing ovation from the audience and supportive cheers.

## Young Liberal Soiree



CG McClellan was the guest of honor and speaker at a Young Liberal Soiree on 18 November organized by the Tangney and Fremantle Young Liberal Branches. The event was hosted by Mrs. Marie-Louise Wordsworth at her home in Peppermint Grove. The CG’s speech touched on the differences between the U.S. and Australian electoral system with reference to compulsory voting. The results of the latest U.S. Mid-Term Elections were also raised, and the possible political strategies which may be used in the lead up to the Presidential election.

**Front Row:** Jarrad Hall/President of the Tangney Young Liberal Branch, Senator Alan Eggleston, Mrs. Marie-Louise Wordsworth, Ms. Renuga Balakrishnan **Back Row:** David Siglin, CG McClellan, James Thomson/President of the Fremantle Young Liberal Branch

### U.S./Australia Affinity Groups

Interested in meeting other Americans? Are you an Australian or resident with special ties to the United States? Just want to meet some fun people? One of these groups should fit you to a “T.”

**The American Women’s Club** (open to women of all nationalities) - AWC President Andrea Chatterji, 9383 2930 - or <http://www.AWCPerth.org>

**American Chamber of Commerce WA** - AmCham WA General Manager Penelope Williamson - 9325 9540 or <http://www.amcham.com.au>

**The Australian American Association** - Membership Coordinator Richard Adams - 9284 6288 <http://www.aaawa.com.au>

**The North American Veterans’ Unit** — Senior Officer, Mike Donnelly— 9202 1224

## DVC on the “Analysis of the U.S. Mid-Term Election Results



Senator David Johnston, Paul Murray, CG McClellan and David Siglin

The results of the recent U.S. mid-term elections will have a profound impact on the political scene in the United States and beyond for the next two years. Approximately 50 guests interested in hearing political scientist Thomas E. Mann present his analysis on the outcome of the election attended a digital video conference at the Consulate on November 21. The audience was comprised primarily of government officials, academics, media, think tank organization representatives, high school teachers and students, American Affinity Club representatives, and Consulate staff.

Dr. Mann, the W. Averell Harriman Chair and Senior Fellow in Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution, was televised live from Washington DC. He opened his remarks by

saying that he knew the “public mood was sour,” and the election results showed the election was “very traumatic,” even though the results were fully anticipated a year in advance. He pointed out that in 18 of the House seats that shifted, Republicans had won these seats in the previous election with more than 60 percent of the vote, and this fact powerfully underlined the size of the swing to the Democrats. Dr. Mann relayed that this was an unusual, and an important election, given the extent of voters’ dismissal of the incumbent party — one that reflected a widespread dissatisfaction by voters of the status quo. As for the new order in Washington, Dr. Mann forcefully argued there must be a new, cooperative relationship between the White House and Congress. President Bush, he said, had regarded “bi-partisanship” as merely Congressional deference to the Executive — clearly underscoring the extent to which the new Democratic control of Capitol Hill will mean a changing of the Standing Operation Procedures (SOPs) in Washington. In short, Dr. Mann showed that the call for a new bi-partisanship is more than just rhetoric; it is a fundamental call to arms for a new way of meeting the agenda of Federal governance.

## Launch of “The Catalpa Escape”



U.S. Consul Mark Prokop launching the book, “The Catalpa Escape” by Joy & Mike LeFroy

U.S. Consul Mark Prokop launched the book, “*The Catalpa Escape*,” at the Fremantle Prison on Tuesday, 21 November. A crowd of approximately 150 gathered at the launch while the Consul reflected on the long-standing relationship between the Irish and Americans, and the strong relationship between the U.S. & Australia. The book tells the story of a daring rescue operation involving the American whaling ship *Catalpa* and “group of desperate Irishmen” — Fenians — who wanted their country to be free and lost their own freedom in the process. The Fenians were “not thieves or vagabonds, but imprisoned for rebelling against British rule,” and they miraculously made a very daring escape from Fremantle prison and ended up sailing away to freedom via the American whaling ship *Catalpa*.



## **STATE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC WARNINGS**

Travel warnings and public announcements are available on the Department of State website at <http://www.travel.state.gov> or outside the U.S and Canada call toll free 1-317-472-2328



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For more information, visit:

<http://usembassy-australia.state.gov/education>

### **Welcoming International Students to the United States**

In 2006, the U.S. Department of State issued more than 590,000 visas for international academic and vocational students and exchange visitors to study or conduct research in the United States — an all-time record. This figure is 14% higher than last year, and over 5% above the previous high in 2001. The numbers are particularly notable from countries like China and India, but increases have also been seen over the past several years from every region in the world. In the calendar year 2005, the U.S. Consulate General Perth issued 88 student visas and another 55 Australians went to the States on visas for graduate or post-doctorate studies, totaling 145 for the year. To date this year, the Consulate in Perth is running 95 student visas and another 45 visas for graduate or post-doctorate studies.

### **Online Registration:**

<https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs>

The State Department's secure online travel registration website allows U.S. citizens to record foreign trips and residence information. U.S. citizens around the world who travel or reside abroad can access the IBRS (Internet-Based Registration System) either through a link on: <http://travel.state.gov> or directly at: <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs>. The IBRS will allow both short-trip and long-term travelers abroad to provide their itinerary, residence and emergency contact information. Alternatively, you may complete a printed registration form available from our website at:

<http://perth.usconsulate.gov>

### **TRIVIA QUESTION**

Q: All but nine U.S. States have officially designated state insects. Which State has officially adopted the European Praying Mantis?

LAST TRIVIA QUESTION:

Q:: Who was the first U.S. president to adopt the informal version of his first name?

A: Jimmy Carter.

## Thanksgiving Celebrations



**Maha and Edmund Damouni, CG McClellan, Phillip Frater, & Penelope Williamson**

**The American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham)** in conjunction with the Commonwealth Bank hosted a Thanksgiving luncheon at the Parmelia Hilton on November 23. The Consul General read President Bush's Thanksgiving Proclamation to approximately 90 AmCham members and their guests while they enjoyed plenty of turkey and the traditional Thanksgiving pumpkin pie.

### **The American Women's Club (AWC)**

The American Women's Club of Perth (AWC) celebrated Thanksgiving On Thursday, November 23 with their annual dinner where over 130 were in attendance. The CG read the President's Proclamation at the function and a very special visitor from the North Pole showed up after guests had enjoyed the delicious turkey and ham dinner. Many children had plenty of fun making head bands, necklaces and coloring plates at a crafts table. The American Women's club also kindly collected many food items which were donated to Mission Australia's YASS House for at risk youth. AWC wishes everyone a joyous and safe holiday season!



## Doreen Sheridan Celebrates her 100th Birthday!



**Doreen Sheridan (center) photographed with her family on her 100th birthday.**

Doreen Sheridan commenced her 100th birthday celebrations with an afternoon tea on the 18th of November hosted by the Curtin Division of the Liberal Party, and a dinner party on the 23rd hosted by her nephews and 15 family members including her daughter and two grandsons who reside in the U.S., as well as her cousin who traveled from New Zealand. The culmination of the celebrations was an afternoon tea held on Sunday, November 26th at Doreen's childhood home and this was attended by the Consul General and 62 friends and family members. In the 70s, Doreen became actively involved in many social and community service organizations and devoted her time

to politics and the Australian American Association. She became actively involved in the "Host a Sailor" program and dedicated herself to this program for approximately 18 years ensuring that all visiting U.S. naval servicemen enjoyed their R & R in Perth. We thank you for this Doreen! In 1996, Doreen was nominated for Citizen of the Year Award because of her contribution to politics. Happy 100th birthday Doreen!



## DVC on the Immigration Debate in the US



**Kelley Sievert, Lindsay Dorman, CG McClellan, Steve Lieblich, & Andrew Pickford**

Chair of the Department of Government at the University of Texas at Austin, Professor Gary Freeman, presented a detailed analysis on the impact of immigration on the recent U.S. mid-term elections at a digital video conference (DVC) held at the Consulate on November 30. Over twenty-five political leaders, think tank organization representatives, high school teachers and students, American Affinity Club representatives, and Consulate staff attended the conference. Professor Freeman outlined the effects the election might have to the prospects

of immigration and policy reform in the next two years and beyond. He relayed that while the lead up to the election suggested that the immigration issue would be paramount with voters, this was not the case, and the election was actually based on national issues such as an "unpopular President, the War in Iraq, and Republican scandal." Professor Freeman also outlined demographic trends which will impact on Congress' legislative agenda in the lead up to the 2008 Presidential election.

## Guests at the November 30 Interfaith Reception



## Japan's Growing Strategic & Economic Regional Role



**Left: Consul General of Japan Mr. Hiroyuki Ariyoshi, Deputy Consul General of Japan Mr. Yuichi Inouye, U.S. Consul General Robin McClellan, Yuki Ghantous, WWII Veteran Dan Borison**

Japan Chair and Senior Advisor at CSIS and Associate Professor of International Relations at Georgetown University, Dr. Michael Green, presented an overview on Japan's growing strategic and economic regional role at a digital video conference at the Consulate on December 5. Dr. Green pointed out to 20 Perth guests from the foreign affairs community, American Affinity Clubs, political organizations and the Consulate, how the U.S., Australia and Japan are natural partners. He relayed that the U.S., Australia and Japan are "lynchpins in determining whether or not the growing East Asian community results in open regional architecture that raises standards, global norms of good governance, rule of law, transparency and trade liberalization or whether the East Asian community slips into an excuse for countries in the region to claim exceptionalism and resist the Washington consensus."

He commented on how the Prime Minister of Japan, Shinzo Abe is a strategic thinker and aims to continue a strong relationship with the U.S. with his own flavor. Dr. Green also relayed that Prime Minister Abe has "proved he does not want to provoke China and can skillfully manage China relations."



**Over 60 individuals attended the Annual Fulbright Scholarship Award Dinner held in the Boardroom of the UWA Club on November 24.**

**The CG is photographed left with guests who attended the dinner.**



### Press Coverage of the Consulate General During October, November & December

**Oct 5** — Local television Access 31 "Wake Up Perth" interview with Matt Mathews.

**Oct 11 & 19** — Coverage in the *Farm Weekly* on the Consul General opening the Moora Stud Sheep Sale.

**Oct 16** — Coverage in *The Geraldton Guardian*, "Robin revels in her air time" — CG McClellan airing her quilt collection in Northampton.

**Oct 12** — Coverage in *WA Business News*, "California looms as major gas market" — interview with Matt Mathews

**Oct 23** — Coverage in the *Geraldton Guardian*, "Insight into Kansas farming" — CG McClellan with members of the WA Farmers Northern Zone.



## American Women's Club December Meeting

The American Women's Club commenced their celebrations of the holiday season by holding their December meeting at the home of CG McClellan. The ladies (pictured right) enjoyed the excellent food and company and ended their evening admiring the view of the beautiful



Swan River and Perth City lights.

**AWC Treasurer Danna Stensgaard presenting Georgina Pearce of the Flying 1000, which supports the Royal Flying Doctor, with AWC's annual charity donation check.**

### Upcoming U.S./Australia Affinity Group Events

#### American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham)

Contact: Penelope Williamson at [wa@amcham.com.au](mailto:wa@amcham.com.au)

<http://www.amcham.com.au>

#### American Women's Club (AWC)

In addition to AWC's monthly activities of moms and babes, golden girls, quilting, golf, lunch and wine in Swan Valley, Diva Day, and new members' coffee

January 16 Newcomers' Coffee — Gusti Restaurant

Contact: Andrea Chatterji at [president@awcperth.org](mailto:president@awcperth.org)

<http://AWCPerth.org>

#### Australian American Association (AAA)

March 17, 2007 Rock N Roll Night — Floreat

Contact: Acting Susie Glasfurd at [secretary.aaawa@westnet.com.au](mailto:secretary.aaawa@westnet.com.au)

<http://www.aaawa.com.au>

#### North American Veterans' Unit (NAVU)

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